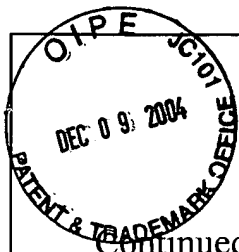


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Request
for
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal

Application Number	09/545,381
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- a. ☐ *Previously submitted*
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/response under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ *Enclosed*
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Request for Extension of Time

- a. ☐ The applicant(s) respectfully request a three month extension of time.

4. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2385 (Our Ref. JPM-001)
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e): \$790.00
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17) \$
- iii. ☒ Any other fees in connection with this communication including any filing, extension or petition fees required in connection with submission of this RCE.
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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